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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08364.0017-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Andrew SINCLAIR	)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 09/858,235	)	Examiner: Stevens, Thomas, H.
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Filed: May 17, 2001	)	
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1787
SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES	)	

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, which has a period for response extending through October 19, 2005. Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.